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Mr. David P. Beatty Environmental/Occupational Health Coordinator Barrick Mercur Gold Mine P.O. Box 838 Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Re: Approval of Permit Amendment, Sunrise Dump Reclamation Plan

Modification, Barrick Resources (USA), Inc., Mercur Gold Mine, M/045/017,

Tooele County, Utah

This letter is sent to confirm and memorialize our previous onsite verbal approval of the minor amendment to the Sunrise Dump Reclamation Plan, which we received notification of on August 24, 1992. The Division accepts the reclamation plan modification (proposal no. 2), which effectively changes the final recontoured outslope dump angle from 2h:1v to 2.5h:1v. This proposal/change also eliminates an additional 18 acres of surface disturbance that would have been created by access road construction.

The Division also concurs with the recommendations as outlined in the Bureau of Land Management's September 27, 1992 approval letter. We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to you and your staff for the courtesy and professionalism extended during our recent October 8, 1992, onsite inspection of this area. Thanks again for your patience and cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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